

Sri B. M. PATIL (Minister of State for Municipal Administration).—

- (a) On 9-1-1964.
- (b) Work was stopped by the Contractor as he fell ill.
- (c) Before the end of June 1969.

**1. Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance
Re : Labour Strike in Kampli Sugar Factory in Bellary District.**

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ (ರಾಯಚೂರು).—ನ್ಯಾಯಿ, ನಾನು ಇವತ್ತು ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಕಂಟಿ ಮುಗರ್ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಯಲ್ಲ ನಡೆದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ಹರತಾಳದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಳೆಯ ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

† **Sri K. PUTTASWAMY** (Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs).—Sir, the hon. Member has called my attention to the situation arisen due to the labour strike in the Kampli Sugar Factory and the conciliation action taken by the Government to end the strike.

I am glad to inform this Hon. House that there is no strike at present in the Kampli Sugar Factory, Bellary District and there have been no strikes during the last few months. In view of this, the question of taking conciliation work by Government does not arise.

2. Re : Death of a Lorry Driver in Buntwal Police Station

Sri B. BHASKER SHETTY (Kaup).—Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Hon. Chief Minister to the death of one lorry driver in Buntwal Police Station.

† **Sri VEERENDRA PATIL** (Chief Minister).—Sir, in response to the call attention notice given by Hon'ble Members Sri B. Bhasker Shetty and Sri M. Nagappa I make the following statement :

On 14th January 1969 at about 8-45 P.M., the Sub-Inspector, Bantwal received a phone call from Buntwal Kasba stating that a man, who was heavily drunk, was creating a lot of nuisance was violent and boisterous, that the public, who had collected in large numbers at Baddakatte had caught hold of him and that he be taken into custody immediately. The Sub-Inspector immediately deputed two Police Constables to Baddakatte where there was a crowd surrounding a man tied to an electric lamp post. The Police Constables took charge of that person. At that time they found him to be under the influence of alcohol, boisterous and incapable of taking care of himself. He also had minor bruises on his face and other parts of the body. That person was brought in an Auto-rickshaw to the Police Station in that condition